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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
ART UNIT 1638

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Lara Madison, Gjalb W. Huisman, and Oliver P. Peoples

Serial No.: 09/235,875

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Examiner: Russell Kallis

For: *TRANSGENIC SYSTEMS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF POLY(3-HYDROXY-  
BUTYRATE-CO-3-HYDROXYHEXANOATE)*

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed October 21, 2004, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$250.00, the fee for filing a Notice of Appeal for a small entity, to Deposit Account No. 50,3129.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

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